



EXPRESS MAIL NO.: EV 984898117 US
DATE DEPOSITED: NOVEMBER 12, 2003

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor application: Donald E. Weder

Application No.: 10/611,515 Atty. Docket No.: 8403.922

Filed: July 1, 2003 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: Sheets Of Material Having Forming Indicia For Forming Into
Flower Pots Or Plant Covers And Methods

Group Art Unit: 3643

Mail Stop - Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10(c)(1)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.10(c)(1), Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to accord the above-identified application a filing date of July 1, 2003.

Statement of the Facts

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.53(b), Applicant mailed the continuation application identified above to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 1, 2003. The continuation application was mailed according to the "Express Mail" procedure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.10 and in accordance with the procedure set out in § 503 of MPEP, the application papers were accompanied by a self-address return postcard, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

11/17/2003 CCHAU1 00000056 041700 10611515

01 FC:1460 -130-00 DA

adjustment date: 12/08/2003 VVAN11
11/17/2003 CCHAU1 00000056 041700 10611515
01 FC:1460 -130-00 DA

Summary

In view thereof, Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition be considered and that the application identified above be accorded a filing date of July 1, 2003.

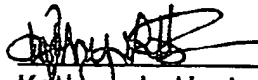
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to withdraw the Petition Fee of \$130.00, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (i), from Deposit Account No. 04-1700. However, since this error occurred through no fault of the Applicants, waiver of this fee requirement is requested, if possible.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1700 for any fee deficiency or credit this account for any overpayment for this Petition.

The Petition and related papers are being mailed by Express Mail No. EV 984898117 US.

Please advise if anything further is required.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathryn L. Hester, Ph.D., Reg. No. 46,768
DUNLAP, CODDING & ROGERS, P.C.
P. O. Box 16370
Oklahoma City, OK 73113
Customer No.: 30589
Telephone: (405) 607-8600
Facsimile: (405) 607-8686

Agent for Applicant